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### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 21-27, 29-30, 33-36 and 38-53, will remain pending.

Upon review of the amendment filed on July 22, 2003 (which is considered to have been fully responsive to the Office Action) errors or inconsistencies in the claims were noted and are now corrected.

The corrections include changing the dependencies of claims 30 and 39 to claim 21 (consistent with other dependent claims and the original claims 30 and 39).

The bodies of claims 46 and 47 are amended to be consistent with the language in claims 27 and 29, respectively, and in the latter claims, "composition" is changed to --ink--, for consistency with the remainder of the claims.

No new matter is presented nor do the amendments change the meaning or scope (except to the extent of the changes in dependencies) of any of the claims. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the Amendment of July 22, 2003, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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